

turned to the enemy lines to search for him. but was unsuccessful in finding him.

Temp. Lt. John Hay Maitland Hardyman, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in several dangerous reconnaissances, in one of which he was wounded. He displayed great bravery in organising the clearance of wounded from a medical aid post near an ammunition dump, which had been set on fire by a shell.

2nd Lt. (acting Capt.) Richard John Patterson Harle, K.O.S.B., attd. A. & S. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack with great courage and initiative. He captured two machine guns and over sixty prisoners. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. William Ellis Harrison. R.F.A.. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He advanced with the infantry to the second objective. Although he and three of his men were wounded, he maintained communication throughout the advance, thus rendering most valuable service at a critical time.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Frank Northey Harston. E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered most valuable service as Brigade Major during the advance. When a gap occurred he proceeded at great risk of capture and under continuous fire to rectify matters before daylight. He set a magnificent example throughout.

Temp. Capt. James Duncan Hart, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded an aid post close to a piece of heavily shelled roadway. He continually went out into the open road and attended wounded men under heavy fire, with a total disregard for his own personal safety.

2nd Lt. Gordon Lindsay Harvest, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in reconnoitring enemy trenches. and later in subduing enemy snipers.

2nd Lt. Stanley William Harvey, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy shell fire he laid a telephone wire from his battery to our front line, being himself knocked down and partially buried by a shell whilst doing so. He showed great fearlessness and disregard for personal safety in ignoring repeated orders to take cover, as he considered there were special opportunities for observation. The valuable information which he supplied was the result.

Temp. Capt. David Charles Hasler, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the utmost skill and

courage when commanding two companies in the attack. By his personal bravery and total disregard of danger he inspired and encouraged his men at a very critical time and under very trying conditions.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Norman Francis Hawes, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in charge of three Vickers gun teams, which he led through 2,300 yards of heavily shelled ground, and placed in position. For over five hours he moved fearlessly from gun to gun, encouraging the men and directing the fire, thereby largely contributing to the repulse of two counter-attacks.

2nd Lt. Peter Hay, Scottish Rif., attd. K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. He led his platoon against an enemy strong point, engaged them in severe hand to hand fighting, and owing to his bravery and fine example overcame all opposition, and captured an officer and forty-three men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frank Hayes, L.N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a critical period in an attack. His men were inclined to waver, but by his splendid example of bravery and coolness he steadied them, and although wounded led them to final success, only retiring when wounded a second time.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Hazzard, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an infantry attack he reconnoitred under heavy fire to gain information. After the attack was held up he assisted in consolidating and strengthening a line of defence, and in organising the defenders from the remnants of several units. The security of the defence was largely due to his coolness and courage.

2nd Lt. Charles Eric Hemmerde, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally reconnoitring an obscure situation under heavy shell and machine gun fire in order to ascertain the whereabouts of our advanced troops. The valuable information which this gallant action afforded enabled our artillery to give closer support to the infantry, whose attack had been held up.

2nd Lt. William Arthur Henderson, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was sent forward to reorganise the company. Throughout he worked under heavy shell fire, and although buried by a shell he carried on as soon as he was got out, and continued until relieved at night.

Temp. Sub-Lt. John Leigh Herring, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion when leading his men in an attack, and in reorganising them under heavy fire when disorganised by uncut wire. Later, he led bombing parties with great bravery and skill until finally wounded.